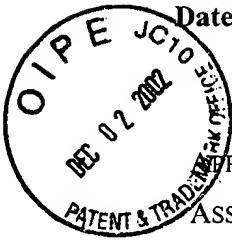


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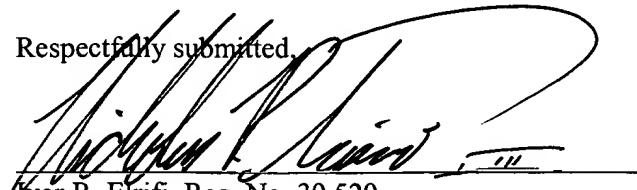
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- Amendment (15 pg.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (13 pgs);
- Check #14777 in the amount of \$55.00; and
- Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. No additional fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 23135-501. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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